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Sept. 22 1922

REPORT ON Former offices of Labour Secretariat unsealed

Made by D. I. Sullivan *Forwarded by* H. Givens D.I.

Sir,

A room at No. 19c Chengtu Road which was formerly used as the offices of the Labour Secretariat, and which was sealed up by order of the Mixed Court on July 17, 1922, was unsealed on Sept. 22, 1922. The petition to unseal the premises was made by Messrs Ellis & Mays and granted by Mr. Blackburn, British Assessor, on Sept. 8, 1922 on condition that the Police be allowed to take possession of any papers that may be found on the premises. The condition was, however, unnecessary as a thorough search of the premises were made when the sealing order was executed. The tenant of the house at the time the sealing order was executed, one Tsang Tsen Jien (湯載其), a sorter employed at the Nanking Road branch of the Chinese Post Office, has since been turned out by the landlord and the new tenant has been informed that if any part of the premises are in future let to any undesirable person or society the consequences will be serious.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. I. Sullivan
D. I.

Forwarded
E. B. Kennedy
for D. C. I.

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REPORT ON Offices of Labour Secretariat Sealed

Made by D. I. Sullivan Forwarded by W. Guiens D. I.

Sir,

In accordance with an order made on July 17 by Mr. Meade, British Assessor and Magistrate Lee, a room at No. 19c Chengtu Road occupied as the headquarters office of the Labour Secretariat was sealed up on the afternoon of July 18. There were no officials of the society present when the sealing order was executed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. Sullivan.
D. I.

Forwarded.
E. Burnside
for D. C. I.

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July 15 1922

REPORT ON Search of 19c Chengtu Road

Made by D. I. Sullivan Forwarded by J. P. Givens D.I.

Sir,

The headquarters of the Labour Secretariat, 19c Chengtu Road, were searched on a Mixed Court Warrant, by D. I.'s Sullivan and Kay and Chinese Interpreters Zau Sz Sing and Yao Yoong Zu on July 12. Seventy two copies of a leaflet entitled "An Appeal by the International Committee of the Red Labour Unions to the Chinese Workmen", the language of which is considered to be of a violent nature and likely to provoke a breach of the peace were discovered. A quantity of printed matter bearing on the conviction of Li Chi Han, the Macao incident, Chinese Bolshevism, Lists of Labour Unions and also a large number of addresses to which the "Labourers Weekly" was formerly posted were discovered and seized. A number of old copies of the newspaper "Labourers Weekly", the publication of which was ordered to be suppressed by Mr. Blackburn, British Assessor, at the Mixed Court on June 9, were also seized. All the handbills, leaflets, newspapers etc. seized refer to events in the labour and political worlds.

Since the conviction of Li Chi Han(李汝漢), the house is occupied by one Taung Tsen Jion(昌新基), a sorter employed at the Nanking Road branch of the Chinese Post Office. He sublets one room to Toong Tsu Bing(董鈔平) who is now acting as secretary to the Labour Secretariat.

Present whereabouts unknown. HB.

I respectfully beg to suggest that an application be made to the Mixed Court for the room at No. 19c Chengtu Road to be sealed up. This would necessitate the occupant of the house either applying to the Mixed Court for the seals to be removed or vacating the house. If the former course is adopted

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the Police could appear when the application is made and ask the Court to allow the seals to be removed only on condition that no part of the premises be again sublet to the Labour Secretariat.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. Sullivan
D. I.

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for D. C. I.

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Translation by Inter. Yao of Circular Received by Local Labour Unions and believed to Emanate from the Labour Secretariat, No. 19c Chengtu Road.

An appeal by The International Committee of "Red" Labour Unions to the Chinese Workmen.

Comrades !

The echoes of your recent brave struggles against Chinese and foreign plunderers in Hongkong, Canton and other places have reached our ears. Chinese workers, your condition is very miserable. You are being maltreated by two classes of oppressors, viz, the armed foreign capitalists of the modern industrial world and Chinese employers of labour. Why have Americans, Britishers and Japanese come to China ? Their object is to make enormous profits by the sweat of Chinese workmen and poor people, their own countries being too small to contain these robbers. These men who are but a portion of those who survived the European War, now contemplate recovering their enormous loss during the war by adopting ~~an~~ oppressive tactics, to plunder the Chinese and other Asiatic peoples. Their words are sweet but ~~[illegible]~~ concealed in their pockets are dangerous arms and under their arms cannons and aeroplanes. They are using every aggressive means to plunder your nation, they are devouring one province after another like silk worms feeding on mulberry leaves. They are ~~[illegible]~~ compelling you to work for low wages which, when compared can not even exceed one per cent of the wages paid to the female and child labourers in their own countries. Chinese industrial labourers are giving up their blood and sweat in order to increase the vast riches of the European and American capitalists who have constructed many railways and established innumerable factories in your country, their object being to reap the profits for themselves and to transform you into slaves and machinery. Such are the "most fair" plans of democratic America and "law-abiding" Britain and Japan in China. The men who plunder your persons are not labourers. They belong to the wealthy class ~~that~~ eager to amass vast fortunes and who do not know what to do with their wealth.

Protected by cannons and rifles foreigners have forcibly brought their money into China, built railways and established factories, and made use of the Chinese poor classes as part of their machinery. They have also taken advantage of the chaotic conditions of labour in China to train up the workers and to make use of them later on. In modern factories thousands of your brothers are working together. You have already had a good idea of your strength. In many of your strikes you have well demonstrated your ability to make use of your strength and organisation. You have adopted the right plan. There is no other possible way of escaping the aggression of the capitalists except by struggling against both Chinese and foreign

financiers. In the fight against the wealthy class you must give up such thoughts as race, religion and nationality. The police of your country obey only the orders of the foreign capitalists. There is only one remedy and that is to unite in one organization in opposing the Chinese and foreign employers. In the recent struggle between you and the British, American, Chinese, Japanese and French shipowners in Hongkong and Canton, the "front lines" (? real intention) of both parties were clearly revealed and their faces unmasked. Some of the members of the Seamen's Union were arrested at the requests of the foreign capitalists, and the strikes in other parts of China were suppressed. The Chinese and foreign capitalists are working hand in hand against you!

Many years ago the capitalists had already combined and formed a battle line. They have established their own international organization to exploit the poor. In all countries except in Soviet Russia, you will find that the constitutions, laws, police and all other legislations have been framed to protect the "private estate system" and to oppress the poor labouring masses. The recent European war not only did not destroy the international organization of the capitalists, but gave birth to various groups of them. Germany stood up alone, but England and France formed another party. Events also have shown that when faced with labour problems the capitalists of a nation with one mind, immediately work in combination to oppose the labouring class. The capitalists want to secure control of the working classes. When capitalists fear that anything liable to endanger their interests, they will immediately make preparations to suppress it. Their unanimity in uniting arms to oppose Soviet Russia was not by any means sudden or unexpected. They had prepared for this because Soviet Russia had destroyed the private estate system, had unlocked the handcuffs of the poor and had foiled their plans. All these have aroused their hatred.

The International Committee of "Red" Labour Unions requests you, the Chinese labourers to join the international family of the revolutionary proletariat. The committee so urges you because you are the victims of the exploiters and of the two oppressors, the Chinese and the foreign capitalists. The Committee sincerely hopes you will become their affectionate brothers and expects you to unite and come into line with the workers of the whole world in order to carry on the struggle against capitalism. The Committee knows very well that you have to endure suffering and hardship: that is unavoidable in any labour movement. You have taken the first step. You have already organised a great number of labour unions which have already experienced much hardship and you have given a demonstration of unity in your ranks. You have also shown that

you are able to fight the capitalists. The International Committee of "Red" Labour Unions has already hoisted the flag calling for a world revolution against capitalism, and now requests you, our brothers in distant China, to join the family of the proletariat. There is only one chance for labourers to secure victory and that time is when revolution breaks out and a powerful international organization is created. This will then be a good opportunity for all workers, from Canton to San Francisco, from Tokyo to Stockholm, from Moscow to London, and for all those who are being oppressed, exploited and plundered.

We congratulate you, the Chinese proletariat and the poor workers !

The International Committee of "Red" Labour Unions requests you to join their battle line in order to begin a unanimous fight for victory.

Long live the Chinese revolutionary workers !

Oppose your own and foreign plunderers !

Call out loudly for a revolution of world workers !

Losovsky,
Chairman, Executive Committee of the International Committee of "Red" Labour Unions.

Moscow, May 2, 1922.

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SEARCH WARRANT
To. D. I GIVENS.

C. I. D.
I. O. SEC
No. 4639
20. 7. 22

IN THE INTERNATIONAL MIXED COURT AT SHANGHAI

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

MIXED COURT REGISTER
No. 1198

To the Commissioner of Police Shanghai and other officers of this Court

Complaint has this day been made by The Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police that whereas it is suspected and believed that copies of hand bills in respect of which no offence has been committed are concealed in premises No. 19 C. Chengtu Road Contrary to Article 221 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code, and the aforesaid complainant having applied for a Search Warrant to enter the said premises to search for and detain the said hand bills and it appears to this Court that such a search as prayed for should be made. You are therefore hereby authorized with proper assistance to enter premises No. 19 C. Chengtu Road and there diligently to search for the said hand bills and if the same or any thereof are found on search to bring the said hand bills so found before this Court to be dealt with according to law.

Sinza Police District. 19 7 1922

Office of Labour Secretariat to be noted.
17/7/22

British Consulate Genl
Shanghai
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Dear Hilton-Johnson,

Have you perchance anything in your records about one K. S. Lee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton (see N.C.D.N. today's issue p. 9, "Y.M.C.A. Membership Campaign"). He is thought to be an active local supporter of Seamen's Strike?

Yrs C Hartin